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Customers selecting the 12 Month service term may convert to either 4.9.4 the 36 Month or 60 Month service term at current tariff rates. Customers selecting the 36 Month service term may convert to the 60 Month service term at current rates.

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4.9.5 Customers converting to a new service term will be required to sign a new contract (as shown in Section 24, Sheet 7 of the General Exchange Tariff).

- 4.10 Upon expiration of the 12, 36 or 60 month service term, the customer may: (N)
  - A) Continue service at the current Month to Month service term rate. That rate will be subject to any future changes.
    - B) Continue service by selecting a new 12, 36 or 60 month service term for the Control Link and/or Communication Link at the then current rates. The rates for the Control Link and/or Communication Link and any associated Link Extensions will not be subject to rate increases for the duration of the new 12, 36 or 60 months service term selected by the customer. The customer will be required to sign a new contract (as shown in Section 24, Sheet 7 of the General Exchange Tariff)
    - C) Disconnect the service.

### 4 11 Moves

# 4 11.1 Different Central Office

Customer moves which require the SelectVideo Plus Service to be provided from a different central office will be considered a disconnection and a new connection of service. (Refer to paragraphs 8.8.1 and 8.8.2 for applicable charges.) Installation charges will apply.

# 4 11.2 Same Central Office

Customer moves which do not require the SelectVideo Plus Service to be provided from another central office will not constitute a disconnection of service provided the service is not interrupted. Installation charges associated with the 36 month service term (see Paragraph 9.1) will apply for each Control Link and/or Communication Link moved.

4.12 Customers may transfer SelectVideo Plus Service to a new customer at the same premises upon written concurrence of SWBT. The new customer will incur Service Ordering Charges under Section 27 or the General Exchange Tariff. In addition, the new customer shall assume all the previous customer's SelectVideo Plus Service indebtedness.

# 4.13 Payment Options

4.13.1 Three Payment Options are available for the Control Link, Communication Link and SelectVideo Plus Usage rate elements. SelectVideo Plus customers may select any payment option, however, all components of a SelectVideo Plus Arrangement must be provided under the same payment option.

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- Regulations (Cont'd)
- 4.13 Payment Options (Cont'd)
- Upon notification to SWBT, customers may change payment options for the same service term or for a longer service term, pursuant to Paragraphs 4.13.2 4.9.3, 4.9.4, and 4.9.5, preceding. Billing under the newly selected payment option will commence at the beginning of the customer's next billing period at the rates in effect on the billing date.
- 4.14 Usage Packages
- Customers selecting Payment Option 2 will be required to select an 4.14.1 accompanying Usage Package for their SelectVideo Plus usage.
- The customer may opt to change usage packages upon notification to SWBT. Billing under the newly selected package will commence at the beginning 4.14.2 of the customer's next billing period at the rates in effect on the billing date.
- 4.15 The following regulations apply to Calling Line Identification (CLID):
- Any SWBT calling party may prevent the delivery of calling party number (CPN) to the called party by dialing an access code immediately prior to placing a call The access code activates per call blocking. Per 4.15.1 call blocking is available at no charge.

If a calling party activates blocking, the CPN will not be transmitted across the line. Instead, Calling Line Identification subscribers will receive an anonymous indicator. This anonymous indicator notifies the Calling Line Identification subscriber that the calling party chose to block the number delivery.

Fer-line blocking will be offered at no charge to a particular customer if the Commission receives from the customer written certification that the customer has a compelling need for per-line blocking.

The blocking of Calling line Identification will not be provided on calls originating from public, semi-public, and customer-owned pay telephone services.

4 15.2 SWBT shall not be liable for any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the transmission to a Calling Line Identification subscriber of a telephone number which the calling party has requested to be omitted from the telephone directory or the disclosing of such a telephone number to any person.

> SWBT shall not be liable for any and all claims for damages caused by a telecommunications utility failure to transmit the anonymous indicator to the called party when such indicator has been passed to the telecommunications utility by SWBT.

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- 4 15 The following regulations apply to Calling Line Identification (CLID): (Cont'd)
- The customer shall use Calling Line Identification solely for the 4.15.3 purpose of call processing, billing and account management purposes and shall not publicize or disclose any information associated with the calling party without written permission from the party to whom the telephone number has been assigned. By way of illustration, and not limitation, the customer shall not use any Calling Line Identification information for telemarketing or list-generation efforts without written permission. This restriction does not prohibit the Calling Line Identification subscriber from:
  - verifying network performance or testing the provision of the Calling Line Identification service;
  - compiling, and disclosing aggregate Calling Line using Identification information; or
  - 3) complying with applicable law or legal process.
- Identification of specific stations or extensions served by CPE may not 4.15.4 be possible. The main directory number of the calling party may be transmitted.
- Calling party numbers will not be transmitted for calls made on 4.15.5 multiparty lines. The called party will receive an "unavailable" indicator.
- 4.15.6 Calling party numbers will be transmitted for calls made from another central office only if it is linked by appropriate facilites.

#### **5**. • Responsibility of the Customer

- 5.1 Where SelectVideo Plus service is available for use in connection with terminal equipment or communication systems provided by a customer or user, the operating characteristics of such equipment or systems shall be such as not to interfere with any of the services offered by SWBT. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the equipment provided by a customer or user does not endanger the safety of SWBT employees or the public; damage or require alteration of the equipment or other services of SWBT; interfere with the proper functioning of such equipment or services; impair the operation of SWBT's equipment; or otherwise injure the public in its use of SWBT services Upon notice from SWBT that the equipment provided by the customer or user is causing, or is likely to cause, such hazard or interference, the customer shall immediately take such steps as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference. All customer equipment must comply with FCC Rules and Regulations Part 68.
- The customer, upon request, shall furnish such information as may be 5.2 required to permit SWBT to design and maintain the SelectVideo Plus service it offers and to assure that the service arrangement is in accordance with the regulations contained herein.
- The customer shall insure the continuing compatibility of the customer provided equipment that is used in conjunction with the SelectVideo Plus service.

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# 6. Responsibility of SWBT

- The responsibility of SWBT shall be limited to the furnishing of network equipment suitable for SelectVideo Plus service and the maintenance and operation of such equipment in a manner proper for such service. Subject to this responsibility, SWBT shall not be responsible for the throughtransmission of signals generated by customer provided equipment or systems or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission or the reception of signals by such equipment or systems. SWBT shall not be responsible for installation, operation or maintenance of any terminal equipment, data unit or communications systems provided by a customer or user. SWBT is not responsible for adapting SelectVideo Plus service to the technological requirements of any specific customer provided equipment.
- 6.2 SWET shall not be responsible to the customer or user, if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of SWBT used in the provision of SelectVideo Plus service render any facilities provided by a customer or user obsolete or require modifications or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance, provided SWBT has met; any applicable information disclosure requirements.
- 6.3 SWBT shall maintain and repair the service which it furnishes. The customer or user may not rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair, remote test or interfere with any network equipment installed by SWBT without prior written consent of SWBT.

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### 7. Service Availability

7.1 SelectVideo Plus Service is available within a suitably equipped primary market area (PMA). A PMA is an exchange (as defined in Section 1, of the Digital Link Service Tariff) containing a suitably equipped serving office.

7.2 Following is a schedule of the exchange (as described in Section 5 of the Local Exchange Tariff), PMA and LATA where SelectVideo Plus Service is or will be available: {1}

> Austin LATA Austin PMA

> > - Austin Metro Exchange

Houston LATA Houston PMA

- Houston Metro Exchange

Dallas LATA Dallas PMA

- Dallas Metro Exchange Fort Worth PMA (Eff. 10/95) - Fort Worth Metro Exchange San Antonio LATA San Antonio PMA - San Antonio Metro Exchange Laredo FMA (Eff. 11/95)

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Brownsville LATA (Eff. 9/95)
Brownsville PMA

- Brownsville Exchange McAllen PMA (Eff. 3/96) - McAllen Exchange <u>Lubbock LATA</u> (Eff. 10/95) Lubbock FMA - Lubbock Exchange

- Laredo Exchange

Abilene LATA (Eff. 11/95) Abilene FMA

- Abilene Exchange

El Paso LATA (Eff. 12/95) El Paso PMA

- El Paso Exchange

Amarillo LATA (Eff. 12/95) Amarillo PMA

- Amarillo Exchange

Midland LATA (Eff. 02/96) Midland PMA - Midland Exchange

Odessa PMA
- Odessa Exchange

Corpus Christi LATA (Eff. 05/96) Corpus Christi FAA

- Corpus Christi Exchange

Longview LATA (Eff. 06/96) Longview PMA

- Longview Exchange Tyler PMA

- Tyler Exchange

Waco LATA (Eff. 06/96) Waco PMA

- Waco Metro Exchange Temple PMA

- Temple Exchange

Beaumont LATA (Eff. 07/96) Beaumont PMA

- Beaumont Exchange

Wichita Falls LATA (Eff. 07/96) Wichita Falls PA

- Wichita Falls Exchange

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- ".3 SelectVideo Plus Service does not have available the local calling scopes of optional Extended Area Calling Service (or any other optional Extended Area Calling Service-like calling plan).
- 7.4 SelectVideo Plus Service is offered to customers outside of the PMA (but within the same LATA) where existing facilities and operating conditions permit. In such cases, the customer will be required to subscribe to a Link Extension for each Control Link and for each Communication Link included in their SelectVideo Plus Arrangement.
- 7.5 All rates, charges, terms and conditions set forth herein provide for the furnishing of service where suitable facilities and equipment are available in the customer's PMA and do not create an obligation for SWBT to construct such facilities or equipment especially for the provision of this service.

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#### 8. Application of Rates and Charges

- A minimum of one Control Link is required per SelectVideo Plus Arrangement. This minimum configuration will provide digital connections from 64 Kbps to 1472 Kbps in increments of 64 Kbps. To transmit at 1536 Kbps per call, the SelectVideo Plus Arrangement must consist of at least one Control Link 8.1 and one Communication Link. A SelectVideo Plus Arrangement may also consist of more than one Control Link and any number of Communication Links. The maximum bandwidth available for SelectVideo Plus Arrangements consisting of at least one Control Link and one or more Communication Links is ..536 Kbps.
- SelectVideo Plus Usage rates apply per originating minute of use per call. 8.2
- Timing of a SelectVideo Plus call shall begin when an answer signal is 8.3 received from the called party. Completion of a SelectVideo Plus call is signified when a disconnect signal is received from either the calling or called party.
- SelectVideo Plus Usage charges shall apply per each minute or fraction 8.4 thereof that each SelectVideo Plus call is connected. The minimum charge for a SelectVideo Plus call shall be one minute.
- Where applicable, a Link Extension is charged in addition to the monthly 8.5 rate for the associated Control Link or Communication Link. The Link Extension must be associated with and ordered at the same time as the Control Link or Communication Link.
- The SelectVideo Plus Control Link, Communication Link, and Link Extension rates will not be subject to rate increases for the duration of the 12, 36 8.6 or 60 month term selected by the customer, except, however, the customer may experience a rate increase if the customer chooses to change Payment Options or Usage Packages, pursuant to Paragraphs 4.13.2 and 4.14.2, preceding.
- 8.7 Optional Deferred Payment of Installation Charges and/or Special Construction Charges
- 8.7.1 Before service is established, only those customers selecting either the 12, 36 or 60 Month service term may request to spread all the installation charges (including the installation charges associated with optional features) and/or Special Construction Charges over a payment period of either 12, 24, 36, 48 or 60 months but not to exceed the 12, 36 or 60 month service term. If the deferral is associated with charges for optional features installed subsequent to initial installation, the deferral term may not exceed the number of months remaining on the customer's SelectVideo Plus service term. The customer cannot change the deferred payment term. The deferred monthly charge will equal the installation charges and/or special construction charges multiplied by the appropriate annuity factor shown below.

Payment Term (in months)

12 24 36 60 Annuity Factor 0.0887 0.0470 0.0331 0.0262 0.0221

Upon 30-days prior notification to SWBT, the customer may terminate the deferred payment term by paying the remaining principal in full. No credit will be made for interest already paid or accrued.

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- Disconnection of Service Prior to the Expiration of the Service Term.
- 8.8.1 If the customer disconnects a SelectVideo Plus Control Link or Communication Link prior to the expiration of the 12, 36 or 60 month service term, the customer shall pay a charge equal to the Control Link or Communication Link rate in effect on the date of the contract times the number of months remaining on the 12, 36 or 60 Month Service Term for each Control Link or Communication Link disconnected. Additional charges will not be applied for any Link Extensions disconnected prior to the expiration of the service term.
- If the customer disconnects a SelectVideo Plus Control Link or 8.8.2 Communication Link prior to the expiration of the 12, 36 or 60 month service term and the installation charges and/or special construction charge were deferred at the time service was established (Pursuant to Paragraph 8.7.1 above), the customer shall pay a charge equal to the remaining principal on the deferred payment term for each Control Link or Communication Link disconnected. No credit will be made for interest already paid or accrued.
- 8.9 Usage Packages
- 3.9.1 Payment Option 2 Usage Packages include an allowance of channel minutes. The usage allowance applies to SelectVideo Plus IntraPMA and IntraLATA outside the PMA aggregate usage per SelectVideo Plus Arrangement, per
- 3.9.2 IntraLATA Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LD-MTS) charges apply for all IntraLATA outside the PMA calls regardless of whether they are included in the usage package allowance.
- 3.9.3 Each call will be converted to channel minutes per call by multiplying the total minutes per call by the number of B channels required for the (The number of B channels required for each call can be determined by dividing the call bandwidth by 64.) Channel minutes per call will be accumulated to determine when the usage package allowance has been exhausted for the current billing cycle. The appropriate SelectVideo Plus bandwidth usage rate per minute of use will apply for each subsequent call completed during that billing cycle.
- 3.9.4 When the usage package allowance of channel minutes is exceeded in the middle of a call, the remaining channel minutes in excess of the allowance will be converted back to minutes of use by dividing the remaining channel minutes by the number of B channels used for the call. The result of this conversion calculation will be rounded to the next whole minute. The appropriate SelectVideo Plus bandwidth usage rate per minute will apply for the portion of the call exceeding the usage package allowance.
- A billing conversion charge will apply each time a customer changes 8.10 Fayment Options or Usage Packages unless this change is coincident with changing service term pursuant to Paragraphs 4.9.3, 4.9.4, and 4.9.5, preceding. (See Paragraph 9.3, following.)

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# 9. Rates and Charges

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9.1 SelectVideo Plus Service Components

		Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Installatio <u>First</u> (1)	n Charge <u>Addl.</u> (2)	<u>usoc</u>	
9.1.1	SelectVideo Plus Arrangeme	ents:				(D)
	-Control Link, each Payment Option 1				ZSWZD	
	12 Months	\$ 485.00	\$4,300.00	\$3,900.00	₩4D	
	36 Months	450.00	1,500.00	900.00		
	60 Months	425.00	1,500.00	900.00		
	Month to Month	500.00	8,285.00	7,875.00		
	Payment Option 2				<b>25W</b> 2D	
	12 Months	\$ 375.00	\$4,300.00	\$3,900.00	25420	
	36 Months	325.00	1,500.00	900.00		
	60 Months	300.00	1,500.00	900.00		
	Payment Option 3 (4)				2SW3D	
	12 Months	4,500.00	3,000.00	2,600.00	2,00	
	36 Months	4,300.00	1,500.00	900.00		
	60 Months	4,000.00	1,500.00	900.00		
	Communication Link, each					
	Payment Option 1				ZSW1X	
	12 Months	485.00	4,300.00	3,900.00		
	36 Months	450.00	1,500.00	900.00		
	60 Months	425.00	1,500.00	900.00		
	Month to Month	500.00	8,270.00	7,870.00		
	Payment Option 2				ZSW4X	
	12 Months	375.00	4,300.00	3,900.00		
	36 Months	325.00	1,500.00	900.00		
	60 Months	300.00	1,500.00	900.00		
	Payment Option 3 (4)				ZSW5X	
	12 Months	4,500.00	3,000.00	2,600.00		
	36 Months	4,300.00	1,500.00	900.00		
	60 Months	4,000.00	1,500.00	900.00		
9.1.2	Link Extension, each	75.00	0.00	0.00	OTVSX	

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9.1.3 SelectVideo Plus Usage

Payment Option 1 (N) IntraLATA

SelectVideo Plus Usage,	Intra-PMA	IntraLATA Outside the PMA (3)
per call, per minute of us	se	
64 Kbps bandwidth	\$ 0.045	\$ 0.000
128 Kbps bandwidth	0.090	0.045
192 Kbps bandwidth	0.135	0.090
256 Kbps bandwidth	0.180	0.135
320 Kbps bandwidth	0.225	0.180
384 Kbps bandwidth	0.270	0.225
448 Kbps bandwidth	0.315	0.270
512 Kbps bandwidth	0.360	0.315
576 Kbps bandwidth	0.405	0.360
640 Kbps bandwidth	0.450	0.405
704 Kbps bandwidth	0.495	0.450
768 Kbps bandwidth	0.540	0.495
832 Kbps bandwidth	0.585	0.540
896 Kbps bandwidth	0.630	0.585
960 Kbps bandwidth	0.675	0.630
1024 Kbps bandwidth	0.720	0.675
1088 Kbps bandwidth	0.765	0.720
1152 Kbps bandwidth	0.810	0.765
1216 Kbps bandwidth	0.855	0.810
1280 Kbps bandwidth	0.900	0.855
1344 Kbps bandwidth	0.945	0.900
1408 Kbps bandwidth	0.990	0.945
1472 Kbps bandwidth	1.035	0.990
1536 Kbps bandwidth	1.080	1.035

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SelectVideo Plus Usage (Cont'd)

Payment Option 2	Monthly R	ate <u>USOC</u>	
Usage Package A - Includes up to 11,040 channel minutes of intraLATA usage per month, SelectVideo Plus Arrangement	\$ 425.00	ZPKAX	
SelectVideo Plus Usage, per minute of use in excess of Usage Package allowance	Intra-PMA	IntraLATA Outside the PMA (3)	
64 Kbps bandwidth	\$ 0.070	\$ 0.000	
128 Kbps bandwidth	0.140	0.070	
192 Kbps bandwidth	0.210	0.140	
256 Kbps bandwidth	0.280	0.210	
320 Kbps bandwidth	0.350	0.280	
384 Kbps bandwidth	0.420	0.350	
448 Kbps bandwidth	0.490	0.420	
512 Kbps bandwidth	0.560	0.490	
576 Kbps bandwidth	0.630	0.560	
640 Kbps bandwidth	0.700	0.630	
704 Kbps bandwidth	0.770	0.700	
768 Kbps bandwidth	0.840	0.770	
832 Kbps bandwidth	0.910	0.840	
896 Kbps bandwidth	0.980	0.910	
960 Kbps bandwidth	1.050	0.980	
1024 Kbps bandwidth	1.120	1.050	
1088 Kbps bandwidth	1.190	1.120	
1152 Kbps bandwidth	1.260	1.190	
1216 Kbps bandwidth	1.330	1.260	
1280 Kbps bandwidth	1.400	1.330	(E)
1344 Kbps bandwidth	1.470	1.400	
1408 Kbps bandwidth	1.540	1.470	
1472 Kbps bandwidth	1.610	1.540	
1536 Kbps bandwidth	1.680	1.610	

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SelectVideo Plus Usage (Cont'd)

Payment Option 2 (Cont'd)	Monthly Ra	<u>te</u>	USOC
Usage Package B - Includes up to 16,560 channel minutes of intraLATA usage per month, SelectVideo Plus Arrangement			ZPKBX
SelectVideo Plus Usage, per minute of use in excess of Usage Package allowance	Intra-PMA	IntraLATA Outside the	
64 Kbps bandwidth	\$ 0.060	\$ 0.000	
128 Kbps bandwidth	0.120	0.060	
192 Kbps bandwidth	0.180	0.120	
256 Kbps bandwidth	0.240	0.180	
320 Kbps bandwidth	0.300	0.240	
384 Kbps bandwidth	0.360	0.300	
448 Kbps bandwidth	0.420	0.360	
512 Kbps bandwidth	0.480	0.420	
576 Kbps bandwidth	0.540	0.480	
640 Kbps bandwidth	0.600	0.540	
704 Kbps bandwidth	0.660	0.600	
768 Kbps bandwidth	0.720	0.660	
832 Kbps bandwidth	0.780	0.720	
896 Kbps bandwidth	0.840	0.780	
960 Kbps bandwidth	0.900	0.840	
1024 Kbps bandwidth	0.960	0.900	
1088 Kbps bandwidth	1.020	0.960	
1152 Kbps bandwidth	1.080	1.020	
1216 Kbps bandwidth	1.140	1.080	
1280 Kbps bandwidth	1.200	1.140	
1344 Kbps bandwidth	1.260	1.200	
1408 Kbps bandwidth	1.320	1.260	
1472 Kbps bandwidth	1.380	1.320	
1536 Kbps bandwidth	1.440	1.380	

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SelectVideo Plus Usage (Cont'd)

Payment Option 2 (Cont'd)	Monthly Ra	<u>ite</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Usage Package C - Includes up to 34,500 channel minutes of intraLATA usage per month, SelectVideo Plus Arrangement			ZPKCX
SelectVideo Plus Usage, per minute of use in excess of Usage Package allowance	Intra-PMA	IntraLATA Outside the	
64 Kbps bandwidth	\$ 0.050	\$ 0.000	
128 Kbps bandwidth	0.100	0.050	
192 Kbps bandwidth	0.150	0.100	
256 Kbps bandwidth	0.200	0.150	
320 Kbps bandwidth	0.250	0.200	
384 Kbps bandwidth	0.300	0.250	
448 Kbps bandwidth	0.350	0.300	
512 Kbps bandwidth	0.400	0.350	
576 Kbps bandwidth	0.450	0.400	
640 Kbps bandwidth	0.500	0.450	
704 Kbps bandwidth	0.550	0.500	
768 Kbps bandwidth	0.600	0.550	
832 Kbps bandwidth	0.650	0.600	
896 Kbps bandwidth	0.700	0.650	
960 Kbps bandwidth	0.750	0.700	
1024 Kbps bandwidth	0.800	0.750	
1088 Kbps bandwidth	0.850	0.800	
1152 Kbps bandwidth	0.900	0.850	
1216 Kbps bandwidth	0.950	0.900	
1280 Kbps bandwidth	1.000	0.950	
1344 Kbps bandwidth	1.050	1.000	
1408 Kbps bandwidth	1.100	1.050	
1472 Kbps bandwidth	1.150	1.100	
1536 Kbps bandwidth	1.200	1.150	

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		Monthly Rate	Installation First (1)	Charge Addl.(2)	USOC	
9.2	Optional Features					
9.2.1	Additional Telephone Numbers, each	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	ZTN	
9.2.2	Calling Line Identification, per Control Link or Communication Link each	85.00	80.00	80.00	ZCE	(N)   (N)
9.2.3	Loop Protection, Per Control Link or Communication Link, each(7)	140.00	355.00	355.00	ZLP	(N)   (N)
9.3	Billing Conversion Charge (5)(6	)			NR9ZS	

#### Footnotes:

- (1) Applies to the first unit ordered per request, per customer premises, per installation date.
- (2) Applies to all other units ordered in addition to the initial unit per premises, per installation date.
- (3) In addition to the rates for intrastate, initial intraLATA Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LD-MTS).
- (4) Payment Option 3 includes unlimited SelectVideo Plus intraLATA usage. Rates for intrastate, intraLATA Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LD-MTS) apply in addition to the Payment Option 3 monthly usage rate.
- (5) Applicable when customer changes Payment Option or Usage Package without changing service term.
- (6) A Business secondary Service Ordering Charge will apply per Section 27 of the General Exchange Tariff.
- (7) Loop protection will be provided where fiber optic facilities are available. Where fiber optic facilities are not available, but could technically be (N) provided, special construction charges may apply. (N)

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# Temporary Rates {1}

For a period of three months in each of the PMAs listed below, installation charges for SelectVideo Plus Arrangements will be waived for customers initially ordering this service under a 36 or 60 month service term in that PMA. Service must be installed within two months of the order date, however, this provision will not apply in cases where SWBT is responsible for the delay in service establishment. At the end of the three month period, the rates will revert to the original level prior to the period of temporary rates.

PMA	Start Date	End Date
Brownsville	10/01/95	12/31/95
McAllen	03/01/96	05/31/96
Lubbock	10/01/95	12/31/95
Abilene	11/01/95	01/31/96
El Paso	12/01/95	02/29/96
Amarillo	12/01/95	02/29/96
Midland	02/01/96	04/30/96
Odessa	02/01/96	04/30/96
Corpus Christi	05/01/96	07/31/96
Tyler	06/01/96	08/31/96
Longview	06/01/96	08/31/96
Waco	06/01/96	08/31/96
Temple	06/01/96	08/31/96
Beaumont	07/01/96	09/30/96
Wichita Falls	07/01/96	09/30/96

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# 16. MeraLink Custom Services

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The following list matches the Telephone Company's Basic Service Element (BSE) names to the industry standard names for each BSE.

Telephone Company Names

Generic Name of ONA Service

Multiplexing

Multiplexing - Digital

- Central Office Multiplexing

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### 16. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)

# 16.1 General Description

MegaLink Custom Service is a special access service utilizing DS3 technology to provide dedicated high capacity transport between customer designated premises\*, either directly or through a Telephone Company Hub where bridging, multiplexing, or Transport Resource Management Service,

- (AT) or Network Reconfiguration Service functions are performed. (Transport (AT) Resource Management Service and Network Reconfiguration Service, as set forth in Section 17, works in conjunction with MegaLink Custom Service, allowing customers the ability to reconfigure their circuits.) The DS3 signal provides for the transmission of nominal 44.736 Mbps isochronous serial data. MegaLink Custom Services are provided (1) between two customer designated premises, (2) between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company Hub Central Office, (3) between a Telephone Company Hub Central Office and a Transport Resource Management Service
- (CT) Hub, (4) between Transport Resource Management Service Hubs at 44.736 Mbps transmission, (5) between Network Reconfiguration Service Hubs at 44.736 Mbps transmission, (6) between a Network Reconfiguration Service Hub and a Transport Resource Management Service Hub at 44.736 Mbps transmission, or (7) between a Network Reconfiguration Service Hub and a Telephone Company Hub at 44.736 Mbps transmission, for interconnection with High Capacity Services or other MegaLink Custom Services. MegaLink Custom Services may include Optional Features, BSEs and Functions.

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\* Telephone Company Centrex CO-like switches and Telephone Company Answering Service Concentrators are considered to be customer premises for purposes of administering regulations and rates contained in this tariff.

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# 16. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)

## 1.6.1 General Description (Cont'd)

MegaLink Custom Service offers the customer the option of requesting either an electrical or optical interface at their premises. The interface at a Telephone Company Hub Central Office is electrical.

Customers requesting electrical interface will receive an electrical signal with a transmission speed of 44.736 Mbps per channel. Compatible channel interfaces are set forth in Technical Reference Publication TR-INS-000342.

Customers requesting an optical interface will receive (an) optical signal(s) at the transmission speed(s) associated with the equivalent number of DS3s requested on the Access Order. The transmission speeds for optical interfaces are stated as approximate multiples of 44.736 Mbps.

Technical specifications for MegaLink Custom Services may be found in the following Technical Reference Publications:

Technical Reference PUB 76625
Technical Reference TR-INS-000342

It is the customer's responsibility to arrange for the Network Channel Terminating Equipment associated with the high capacity channel at the customer's premises.

The four basic rate categories which apply to MegaLink Custom Service are Channel Termination, Interoffice Mileage, Service to Service Through Connect Arrangements and Optional Features and Functions. Channel Termination provides for the communications path between a customer designated premises and the serving wire center for that premises or for the communications path within a building which connects a customer's facilities with a customer designated premises without routing through the serving wire center. Interoffice Mileage provides for the transmission facilities between the serving wire centers associated with t:wo customer designated premises, between a serving wire center and a Telephone Company Hub Central Office or, in the case of a Service Extension, between two Telephone Company Hub Central Offices. The Service to Service Through Connect Arrangement rate category provides for an interconnection of two MegaLink Custom Services or a MegaLink Custom Service and a Digital Transmission Link (DTL) associated with Self-healing Transport Network (STN) Service in the same Telephone Company Hub Central Office. The Optional Features, BSEs and Functions rate category provides for optional features and functions which may be added to a MegaLink Custom Service to improve its quality or utility to meet specific communications requirements.

(AT) Loop Redundancy, which provides automatic restoration of the MegaLink Custom Service Channel Termination and physical route redundancy between the customer's premises and the customer's serving wire center in the event of a single loop failure, will be provided on MegaLink Custom Channel Terminations in those situations where the customer's premises and serving wire center are equipped with the necessary equipment and facilities. If the equipment and facilities are not available, the interval for loop redundancy will be within 2 years from the date of customer request or the agreed upon date if Special Construction applies.

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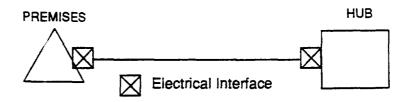
The following describes the service configurations available for MegaLink Custom Service.

Customer Designated Premises to Telephone Company Hub Central Office

# Electrical Interface

This service configuration provides electrical DS3 signals at the customer designated premises and the Telephone Company Hub Central Office.

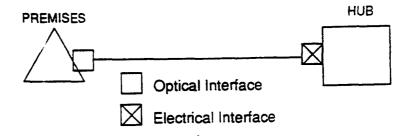
# Example:



# Optical Interface

This service configuration provides optical signals at the customer designated premises and electrical DS3 signals at the Telephone Company Hub Central Office.

# Example:



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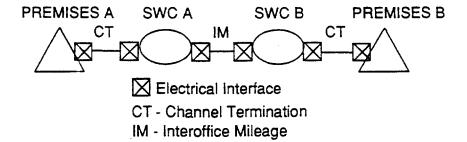
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# Customer Designated Premises to Customer Designated Premises

# Electrical Interface to Electrical Interface

This service configuration provides electrical DS3 signals at both customer designated premises.

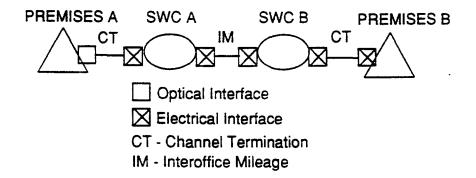
# Example:



# Optical Interface to Electrical Interface

This service configuration provides optical signals at one customer designated premises and electrical DS3 signals at the other customer designated premises.

# Example:



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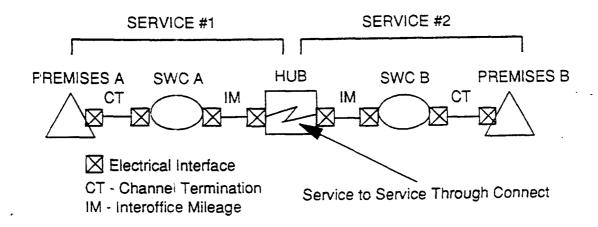
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# Service to Service Through Connect Arrangement

The Service to Service Through Connect Arrangement provides for an interconnection of two MegaLink Custom Services or a MegaLink Custom Service and a Digital Transmission Link (DTL) associated with a Self-healing Transport Network (STN) in the same Telephone Company Hub Central Office.

# Example:



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# 16. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)

# 16.2 Optional Feature. BSE and Function Descriptions

# 16.2.1 Central Office Multiplexing BSE

DS3 to DS1 multiplexing provides an arrangement in a Telephone Company Hub Central Office that converts a DS3 signal to 28 DS1 channels using digital time division multiplexing.

When ordering multiplexing, the customer will select the designated hub(s) and subtending wire center(s) from the National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. Tariff FCC No. 4 Subtending Wire Center section(s) and Wire Center section(s). A description of the types of multiplexing hubs are as set forth in 7.1.3(B)(3) (Intermediate Multiplexing Hub), 7.1.3(B)(4) (Super Intermediate Multiplexing Hub) and 7.1.3(B)(5) (Terminus Multiplexing Hub) preceding.

# 16.2.2 SecureNet

SecureNet options provide MegaLink Custom Service with automatic restoration capabilities which prevent service interruption in the event of a single facility break or a single electronics failure. SecureNet options are available only where fiber optic facilities are used to provide the underlying MegaLink Custom Service.

The automatic restoration capabilities are provided through the use of intelligent components which are capable of sensing a transmission failure and by separately routing the primary transmission path and secondary transmission path in geographically separate fiber optic cables. In the event of a transmission failure, the intelligent components will automatically switch the MegaLink Custom Service to either the primary or secondary path within 2.0 seconds.

The primary and secondary transmission paths for MegaLink Custom Service will be routed in geographically separate fiber optic cables up to the nearest point to the customer's premises that route redundancy can be achieved.

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